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BEIRUT POUCH BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:BMEP/LE

SUBJ: STRATEGIC PIPELINE CONTRACT

REF: BAGHDAD'S 493, SEPTEMBER 16, 1973

1. USDOC REP CONTACTED LEO LLOYD, U.S. STEEL SALES  
MANAGER FOR EUROPE AND AFRICA CONCERNING USINT REQUEST  
IN REF.

2. LLOYD STATES THAT U.S. STEEL HAS MADE A QUOTE TO  
NEIL-PRICE INTERNATIONAL (THIS IS OVERSEAS ARM OF H.C.  
PRICE - H.C. PRICE HANDLES DOMESTIC OPERATIONS ONLY)  
AND HAS EVEN SET ASIDE TONNAGE FOR THE PROJECT. U.S. STEEL  
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SAYS ONLY AREA OF DISAGREEMENT WAS TONNAGE- NEIL-PRICE REQUESTED

CA 400,000 TONS BUT U.S. STEEL ONLY HAD AVAILABLE  
CA 150,000 TONS.

3. U.S. STEEL IS IN COMMUNICATION WITH NEIL-PRICE THROUGH  
ITS HOUSTON OFFICE, AFFIRMS THAT IT IS VITALLY INTERESTED  
IN PROJECT, AND DOES NOT UNDERSTAND HOW MISUNDERSTANDING  
Arose.

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